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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
5 AT SEATTLE

6 HOLLY CARBON and KENNETH
CARBON,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 SEATTLE REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE,
10 INC., P.S.,

11 Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:19-cv-01491-RAJ-JRC

**ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL
SCHEDULE**

12 The Court has reviewed the parties' Joint Status Report. *See* Dkt. 13. A trial date will be
13 set by the assigned District Judge, the Honorable Richard A. Jones, if the case is not resolved by
14 settlement or dispositive motion. The Court sets the following pretrial schedule:

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Event	Date
Deadline for joining additional parties	May 15, 2020
Deadline for amending pleadings	May 22, 2020
Plaintiff's expert disclosures under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure ("Fed. R. Civ. P.") 26(a)(2)	June 19, 2020
Defendant's expert disclosures under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	July 3, 2020
Rebuttal expert disclosures	July 17, 2020
All motions related to discovery must be noted on the motion calendar no later than the Friday before discovery closes pursuant to LCR 7(d) and LCR 37(a)(2)	
Deadline for engaging in mediation	August 14, 2020

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Discovery completed by	September 18, 2020
All dispositive motions must be filed by (<i>see</i> LCR 7(d))	October 16, 2020

This order sets firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel for the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown. Failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause. If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day.

Counsel are directed to review Judge Jones' Chambers Procedures at <http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/jones-procedures>. Counsel are expected to abide by the requirements set forth therein. Failure to do so may result in the imposition of sanctions.

Links to Local Rules, Electronic Filing Procedures for Civil and Criminal Cases, court forms, instruction sheets, and General Orders, can be found on the Court's website at www.wawd.uscourts.gov.

Discovery

As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if possible. Counsel shall also cooperate in preparing the agreed pretrial order in the format required by LCR 16.1. The parties shall comply with Judge Jones' chambers procedures regarding discovery disputes.

Meet and Confer Requirement

For all cases, except applications for temporary restraining orders, counsel contemplating the filing of any motion shall first contact opposing counsel to discuss thoroughly, preferably in person, the substance of the contemplated motion and any potential resolution. The Court

1 construes this requirement strictly. Half-hearted attempts at compliance with this rule will not
2 satisfy counsel's obligation. The parties must discuss the substantive grounds for the motion and
3 attempt to reach an accord that would eliminate the need for the motion. The Court strongly
4 emphasizes that discussions of the substance of contemplated motions are to take place, if at all
5 possible, in person. All motions must include a declaration by counsel briefly describing the
6 parties' discussion and attempt to eliminate the need for the motion and the date of such
7 discussion. Filings not in compliance with this rule may be stricken.

8 **Alterations to Filing Procedures**

9 Counsel are required to electronically file all documents with the Court. Information and
10 procedures for electronic filing can be found on the Western District of Washington's website at
11 <http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/attorneys/cmecf>. The following alteration to the Filing
12 Procedures applies in all cases pending before Judge Jones:

13 1. Mandatory chambers copies are required for all e-filed motions, responses,
14 replies, and sur-replies, and all supporting documentation relating to motions, regardless of page
15 length.

16 The paper copy of the documents (with tabs or other organizing aids as necessary) shall
17 be delivered to the Clerk's Office by 12:00 p.m. on the business day after filing. The chambers
18 copy must be clearly marked with the words "Courtesy Copy of Electronic Filing for Chambers."
19 The parties are required to print all courtesy copies from CM/ECF using the "Include headers
20 when displaying PDF documents" feature under "Document Options." This requirement does
21 not apply to pleadings filed under seal.

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The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to all parties of record.

J. R. Mandel

J. Richard Creatura
United States Magistrate Judge